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INITIAL SCAN BY NPIC OF MISSION TROJAN HORSE



REVEALS THE FOLLOWING ROAD CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY

IN THE LAOTIAN PANHANDLE:

1. CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES ON THE ROAD REPORTED IN REF A TO EXTEND GENERALLY SOUTHEAST FROM ROUTE 9 AT 1641N 10608E TO 1636N 10612E. CLEARING OPERATIONS ARE NOW OBSERVED TO EXTEND TO 1635N 10614E (UTM XD310338), A DISTANCE OF APPROXIMATELY 2 NM. CONSTRUCTION ALSO CONTINUES ON THE ROAD REPORTED IN REF B TO EXTEND WEST FROM ROUTE 92 AT 1626N 10629E TO 1628N 10626E. CLEARING OPERATIONS NOW EXTEND GENERALLY NORTHWEST FROM THIS POINT TO 1631N 10622E (UTM XD463274), A DISTANCE OF APPROXIMATELY 2.5 NM. THE CONSTRUCTION

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TERMINI OF THESE TWO ROADS ARE NOW APPROXIMATELY 8.5 NM APART. WHEN JOINED, AND COMPLETED, THEY WILL FORM, TOGETHER WITH THE ROAD REPORTED IN REF C TO EXTEND BETWEEN ROUTES 91 AND 9, A BY-PASS OF THE SEPONE AND BAN DONG AREAS.

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2. CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES ON THE NEW ROAD EXTENDING NORTHEAST FROM ROUTE 911 AT 1703N 10557E TOWARD THE NORTH VIETNAM BORDER (REF D). FROM THE PREVIOUSLY REPORTED TERMINUS AT 1711N 10605E, THE ROAD CONTINUES IN EARLY STAGES OF CONSTRUCTION NORTHEAST TO 1712N 10606E (UTM XE172019); SOUTHEAST TO 1711N 10608E (UTM XE217000); NORTHEAST TO UTM XE227016; NORTHWEST TO UTM XE216023; THEN EAST TO ITS PRESENT TERMINUS ON THE SOUTH BANK OF THE NAM TA LE (RIVER) AT 1712N 10609E (UTM XE231021), APPROXIMATELY 5 NM FROM THE NORTH VIETNAM BORDER AND APPROXIMATELY 15 NM FROM THE TERMINUS OF THE ROAD REPORTED IN REF E TO BE UNDER CONSTRUCTION IN NORTH VIETNAM.

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3. AN ACCESS ROAD EXTENDS GENERALLY EAST FROM ROUTE 911 AT 1702N 10557E (UTM XD025841) TO 4 POSSIBLE AAA POSITIONS (OCCUPANCY UNKNOWN) IN THE VICINITY OF UTM XD029841. HEAVY VEHICLE TRACKS ARE OBSERVED THROUGHOUT THE AREA.

4. A BY-PASS ROAD IS OBSERVED TO EXTEND GENERALLY SOUTH FROM ROUTE 12 AT 1734N 10530E (UTM WE531440); THROUGH A KARST AREA TO 1731N 10531E (UTM WE550370); THEN GENERALLY WEST TO 1731N 10528E (UTM WE500359); THEN GENERALLY SOUTHWEST TO 1729N 10526E (UTM

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WE472338); THEN NORTHWEST TO ITS JUNCTION WITH ROUTE 12 AT 1730N
10525E (UTM WE454350), 0.4 NM NORTH OF BAN BOUANPHA.

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MAP REF: UTM COORDINATES FROM AMS SERIES L7012, SHEETS 6063I,
6063II, 6163IV, 6162II, 6262IV, 6260II, 6260I, 6260IV
GEOGRAPHIC COORDINATES FROM USATC SERIES 200, SHEETS 0617-19HL,
0617-23HL, 0617-24HL.

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